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Bangalore, dated 19th May 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 7 and clause (a) to sub-rule (2) of rule 46 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following amendments to the Notification No. (GSR 1076) PWD 60 EIG 62 dated 20th July 1966, namely:

In the said notification,—

(a) Under the heading "III. Schedule of fees for the inspection, test or other services of the Electrical Inspectorate", in clause (2),—

(i) in item (i), for the words and letters "Scales A to G" the words and letters "Scales A to H" shall be substituted;

(ii) in item (ii), for the words and letters "Scales H to L" occuring in two places the words and letters "Scales I to O" shall be substituted;

(iii) in item (iii), for the words and letters "Scales M to V" the words and letters "Scales P to Y" shall be substituted.

(b) for the Schedule, the following Schedule shall substituted, namely:—

SCHEDULE

I FEES FOR INITIAL INSPECTIONS

SCALE 'A'

1. For inspection, examination or test of any generating station, receiving station or other place in which energy is generated, received or distributed at a voltage of 100 volts or more.

CAPACITY	FEES
	Rs.
(i) Domestic lighting sets in residential premises upto and including 10 K. W.	25-00
(ii) For cases other than mentioned in item (1)	
Upto & including 100 KVA	150-00
Exceeding 100 K. V. A. but not exceeding 500 KVA	300 00
,, 500 ,, ,, 5000 ,,	750-00
,, 5000 ,,	1,500-00

Note.—(i) In the case of generating station or other place in which energy is generated, the fee shall be paid by the supplier, or the person generating energy. In the case of a receiving station, the fee shall be paid by the owner.

Note.—(ii) The fee shall be levied separately for the total capacity of each type of equipment at one place.

SCALE 'B'

1. For an inspection, examination or test made in pursuance of rules 50 to 70 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956, where energy is or is about to be supplied or used at high and medium voltage except in those cases to which scales A to H of this schedule specifically refer,

CAPACITY	FEE
	Rs.
Upto and including 5 K. W.	15-00
Exceeding 5 K. W, but not exceeding 50 K. W.	40-00
,, 50 ,, ,, 100 ,,	75-00
,, 100 ,, ,, 500 ,,	150-00
,, 500 ,, ,, 5000 ,,	350-00
,, 5000 ,,	750-00

Note.—(i) The fee shall be paid by the owner to whom energy is or is about to be supplied.

Note.—(ii) The fee shall be levied separately for the total capacity of each type of equipment at one place.

SCALE 'C'

1. For an inspection examination or test of any electrical installation, appliance or apparatus (other than a generating station or a receiving station for which a separate fee will be charged under scale 'A' in a factory within the meaning of the factories Act 1948 (XXIII of 1948) to which energy is supplied by the Electricity Board or Licensee or in which energy is generated.

(i) For Power	Fees as per Scale B be applied.
(ii) For lighting or for purposes other than power (provided no fee under this item shall be charged in respect of an electric installation appliance or apparatus in any factory where not more than 20 workers are employed)	Rs. 20 per K. W. or part thereof subject to maximum of Rs. 200

Note.—(i) In any factory to which energy is supplied by a licensee or in which energy is generated both for lighting and for power, separate fee under clauses (i) and (ii) should be charged.

Note —(ii) The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE '*D*'

1. For an inspection or examination in pursuance of Rules 29 to 31, and 92 of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956.

	FEE Rs.
(a) of a low or medium voltage service line	20–00
(b) of a High or Extra high voltage service line.	50–00

Note.—The fee shall be paid by the licensee or the supplier

SCALE '*E*'

(1) Fee for inspection of neon sign and X-ray installations.

(a) Neon sign installations.	Rs. 10 per KVA subject to a minimum of Rs. 25.
(b) X-ray installations	Rs. 10 per KVA subject to a minimum of Rs. 50.

Note.—The fee shall be paid by the owner.

SCALE 'F'	FEE Rs.
1 For an inspection, examination of every new aerial line including a service line crossing either above or below a telegraph to ephone or other aerial line at one or more spans, places or points in pursuance of rule 87 of the Indian Electricity Rules 1956	..
Provided that where more than one crossings are situated within distance of half a mile each, of each other and are inspected at the same time, the fee shall be as follows:	.. ..
For inspection of first crossing	.. 20—00
For inspection of every additional crossing	.. 10—00

Note : (1) The fees shall be paid by the persons whose line was last erected.

Note : (2) The fee leviable under this shall not be charged when the inspection has been carried out in conjunction with an inspection for which a fee is levied under Scale 'D' or 'F'

SCALE 'G'

1. The fee for an inspection or examination of an aerial line or underground cable in.. pursuance of Rule 39, 66, 77 to 81 and 85 etc., of Indian Electricity Rules 1956.

(a) For an inspection, or examination .. of an extra high voltage line or cable.	Rs. 25 for every K.M. or Part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 200
(b) For an inspection or examination .. of high voltage line or cable.	Rs. 10 for every K.M. or Part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 100

* Note : (1) The fee shall be paid by the supplier or owner.
(2) In the case of power line or cables run or rural Electrification the fee shall be 50% of the above.

(c) For an inspection or examination of medium or low volt aerial distribution main or cable.	..	Rs. 10 per K.M. or Part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 25

SCALE 'H'

	Rs.
1. Fee for the inspection or examination of Switchgear.	
(a) for low or medium voltage ..	50—00
(b) for high or extra high voltage ..	100—00

Note: The fee shall be paid by the supplier or owner.

II FEE FOR PERIODICAL INSPECTIONS

SCALE 'I'

1. Fee for inspection, examination or test of any generating station, receiving station or other place in which energy is generated received or distributed at a voltage of 100 volts or more.

CAPACITY	FEE Rs.
(i) Domestic lighting set in residential premises upto and including 10 K.M.	25—00
(ii) For cases other than mentioned in (i) above ;	
Upto and including 100 KVA	100—00
Exceeding 100 KVA but not exceeding 500 KVA	200—00
do 500 do do 5000 KVA	500—00
Exceeding 5000 KVA and above	1,000—00

Note : (1) In the case of generating station or other place in which energy is generated, the fee shall be paid by the licensee or the person genera ting energy. In the case of a receiving station the fee shall be paid by the owner or consumer.

Note : (2) The fee shall be levied separately for the total capacity of each type of equipment at one place.

SCALE 'J'

1. For an inspection examination or test of installation made when energy is used at high and medium voltages.

CAPACITY	FEE Rs.
Upto and including 5 K.M.	10—00
Exceeding 5 K.W. but not exceeding 50 K.W.	25—00
Exceeding 50 K.W. but not exceeding 100 ,,	50—00
,, 100 ,, 500 ,,	100—00
,, 500 ,, 5000 ,,	250—00
Above 5000 ,,	500—00

SCALE 'K'

1. Fees for inspection of X-Ray and Neon Sign installation.

(a) Neon Sign	..	Rs. 5 per KVA Subject to a minimum of Rs. 15
(b) X-Ray installation		Rs. 5 per KVA Subject to a minimum of Rs. 30

Note : (1) The fee shall be paid by the owner.

(2) The fee shall be levied separately for the total capacity of each type of equipment at one place.

SCALE 'L'

1. For an inspection, examination or test of any electrical installation, appliance or apparatus (other than a generating station or a receiving station for which a separate fee is charged under scale I) in a factory within the meaning of the factories Act 1948 to which energy is supplied by the Electricity Board or licensee or energy is self generated.

(i)	for power	..	Fee as per Scale J.
(ii)	for lighhting or ror purpose other than power (provided that no fee under this item shall be charged in respect of an electric installation, appliance or apparatus in any factory when not more than 20 persons are employed).	..	Rs. 15 per K. W. or part thereof subject to a maximum of Rs. 150.

Note : (1) In any factory to which energy is supplied by a licensee or in which energy is generated both for lighting and for power separate fee under item (i) and (ii) above shall be charged.

Note : (2) The fee shall be paid by the owner or consumer.

SCALE 'M'

1. For inspection or examination of—	FEE
(a) a low or medium voltage service line	Rs. 10—00
(b) a high or extra high voltage service line	,, 25—00

2. The fee shall be paid by the licensee or the supplier.

SCALE 'N'

1. The fee for an inspection or examination of an aerial line or underground cable.—

(a)	for inspection or examination of an extra high voltage line or cable.	Rs. 15/ for every Km, or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 60.
(b)	for an inspection or examination of a high voltage line or UG. cable	Rs. 10/ for every Km or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 40.
(c)	for inspection or examination of a medium or low voltage aerial distribution line or cable.	Rs. 5 per K.M. or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs. 20.

Note : The fee shall be paid by the supplier or owner or consumer.

SCALE 'O'

1. Fee for inspection or Examination of switch gear.	Rs.
(a) Low and medium voltage :	35–00
(b) High and Extra High voltage :	75–00

Note : The fee shall be paid by the supplier or owner.

III FEES FOR OTHER SERVICES OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

SCALE 'P'

		Rs.
1.	For an inspection and for issue of a certificate under rule 82 of Indian Electricity Rules 1956.	.. 25–00

Note : The fee shall be paid by the person who proposes either to erect a new building or structure or to make any temporary addition or alteration in or upon any buildings or structure.

SCALE 'Q'

(In pursuance of Rule 99 to 107 both inclusive)

1.	For an inspection or examination of any electric traction system, including trolly wires and over head equipments and test of bonding and leakage currents.	Fee Rs. 300 per day or part thereof.

Note: The fee shall be paid by the licensee or the owner of the electric traction system as the case maybe.

SCALE 'R'

1. For testing energy meters:

		FEE Rs.
(a)	for testing a single meter of any description in the laboratory.	
(i)	Upto a capacity of 50 Amps ..	15-00
(ii)	of a capacity exceeding 50 Amps	25-00

(b) If a meter is to be tested on the consumers premises the above fees shall be increased by Rs. 5 per meter.

Note: The fee shall be paid by the person or agency or firm or any other body at whose request the test is conducted or by the owner.

SCALE 'S'

1. For an inspection or examination or test of voltage within the consumer permises at the request of the consumer or the licensee and issue of a certificate

		Rs.
(a)	Low Voltage and Medium Voltage ..	25-00
(b)	High Voltage ..	50-00

Note, (1) For an inspection and examination or test of voltage and reading the voltage for a duration of 24 hours as above Rs. 15 in addition to the amount charged for each item above.

Note: (2) The fee shall be paid by the consumer in the first instance but the Electrical Inspector shall decide as to who should pay the fee when reported as dispute between the consumer and the supplier.

SCALE 'T'

1.	For an inspection, examination or test of any main or distributing main or service line for the existance of leakage therein which may result in electrolysis to other pipe or to any appliance connected with.	Rs. 50 for the first hour and thereafter Rs. 15 per hour or part thereof.

Note: (1) If any leakage is discovered in any street main, distributing main or service line, the fee shall be paid by the licence or the owner of the main or service line as the case may be.

Note (2) If no leakage is discovered, the fee shall be paid by the owner of the water, gas or other pipe or of the appliance connected therewith.

SCALE 'U'

		Rs.
1.	For testing an installation for the existance of leakage to earth	20-0-

Note: The fee shall be paid by the party making application.

SCALE 'V'

1.	For the localising of leakage to earth in any installation.	Rs. 30 for the first hour or part thereof and thereafter Rs. 5 per hour or part thereof.

Note: The fee shall be paid by the party making application.

SCALE 'W'

1. For deciding any case of difference or dispute arising under Section 21 (4) 26(6) or clause VI (3) of the Schedule to the Indian Electricity Act 1910 referred to the Electrical Inspector Rs. 50.

Note: Provided that in the case of a difference or dispute referred to the Electrical Inspector for being decided under Section 26(6) of the said act an additional fee for testing of a meter in accordance with scale (R) be recoverable.

SCALE 'X'

1. For testing of earth resistance of earthing arrangements of electrical installations or of lightning conductor,

For Low voltage installation	Rs. 15 per Earth
For Medium voltage installation	Electrode.
For high or extra high voltage Installation.	
For lightning conductor	

Note: The fee shall be paid by the party making the application.

SCALE 'Y'

1. For an inspection or examination of any electrical installation at the request of any supplier or consumer not falling within the purview of the above scales: Actual expenditure incurred in addition to the charges as noted below :—

For Low voltage installations	..	Rs. 20.
For Medium voltage installations	..	Rs. 30.
For High voltage installations	..	Rs 50.

Note: The fee shall be paid by the party making the application.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

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